

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Indications for Virginia and North Carolina: light to fresh easterly winds, becoming southerly, stationary temperature, fair weather, followed by rains.

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THE DAILY TIMES ALMANAC.			
9 A.M.	59°	9 P.M.	60°
12 M.	60°	Midnight	59°
3 P.M.	61°	1 P.M.	60°
6 P.M.	62°	Mean temp.	60°
Sun. rise.	4:51	Moon set.	2:29
Sun. set.	7:22	Day's length.	14h. 41m.

PRICE, TWO CENTS

STILL AT SEA,
AND DRIFTING ABOUT WITHOUT
RUDDER OR COMPASS.
The Radical Menagerie
in Chicago.
A LITTLE BETTER BEHAVED, BUT
YET A REGULAR PANDE-
MONIUM
THE PLATFORM AT LAST ADOPTED.
HIGH PROTECTION AND SOUTHERN
HATE THE MAIN PLANKS.
A DAY OF BOOMLETS
HAWLEY, GRESHAM, HARRISON,
DEPEW, ALGER, FITLER, RUSK,
AND SHERMAN NOMINATED.
BLAINE'S NAME ALWAYS PROVOKES
A YELL.
THE MAINE HORSE TO BE TROTTED
OUT TO DAY.

Scenes and Incidents of Yesterday's Session.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 21.—At 10:05 a.m. the Chairman pre-emptorily called the convention to order.

Rev. Thomas S. Green, pastor of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, invoked the Divine blessing, and when he had concluded the delegates began to pour in through every door, and in five minutes the only empty seats were in the New York, Virginia, and Rhode Island sections.

The roll was then called for members of the National Committee, after which came the report of the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. McKinley, chairman.

The platform was unanimously adopted, and the next business being to put the several candidates in nomination, the roll of States was called. The first to respond was California, for which Creed Haymond was spokesman. He said California, whose position is well known, asks to be passed for the present.

GRESHAM.
Connecticut nominated General Hawley by simply announcing his name, and, when Illinois rose to present the name of Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana, Mr. Gresham's name was called.

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tion. Hepburn made a rattling speech, with a voice whose lowest tone could be heard in every part of the hall. He made a point on Harrison by announcing that the American people cared nothing for pedigree nor ancestry. Allison's name was cheered loudly from the galleries, and at the conclusion of Hepburn's speech Allison's nomination was seconded by Bosworth of Rhode Island, whose speech was punctuated by prolonged cheering from Iowa, Maryland, and the Territories.

ALGER.
The roll-call was then resumed. On the call of Michigan, Frazer of Detroit arose to nominate Alger. He said, in substance, that "Michigan now comes into a Republican Convention for the first time in her history to ask a favor. The State has always proved true, and intends to do so in the future. During all past contests Michigan has been modest in her demands. We do not ask how the Democracy got in power; we only provide the means to restore the Republicans." Frazer concluded amid loud cheers, especially from the galleries, where Mrs. Logan is conspicuous, waving a white and blue bandana, and crying at the allusion to General Logan. Noyes of Massachusetts, Estee of North Carolina, Eagan of Nebraska, and Goodrich of Arizona, seconded Alger's nomination.

DEPEW.
On the call of New York, Senator Hisecock ascended the platform to nominate Depew. He made an eloquent effort, far and away the best of the day. He called particular attention to the thirty-six votes of New York, and said Depew was sure of gaining them. At its close the New York delegation arose to its feet and cheered wildly. Amid tremendous excitement throughout the hall, Hartley of Minnesota seconded Depew's nomination.

SHERMAN.
Ohio's name was called amid enthusiastic cheering. Hastings arose to nominate Sherman, and in a second and a half the delegates were on their feet with a burst of applause, which lasted the longest of any during the day. Hastings mentioned Blaine and an exaggerated copy of the first scene of excitement was produced. Yells and cheers filled the house, and hats were sent skimming over the heads of the delegations. The Chairman rapped repeatedly for order and finally quieted the tumult. Hastings concluded amid great applause.

At 5:05 the Ohio delegation arose to its feet, and with wild excitement reigned as Foraker seconded Sherman's nomination. During Foraker's speech an immense floral shield was carried to the platform with "No rebel flags returned while I am Governor" on it. There was great applause, and Foraker pre-emptorily ordered it removed.

PANDEMONIUM REB NOT.
The scenes following Foraker's speech beggars description. It was one of the most remarkable in the history of conventions. The audience rose to its feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs, men shook hands, women kissed each other, flags were tied to umbrellas, and even New York went wild. Momentary moment passed, and still there was no sign of closing. The band attempted to play "Marching Through Georgia," but could not be heard. Eight minutes passed and the roar became like thunder. The Chairman rapped for order. The crowd took it for a signal for applause, and swelled it till the roof rang. Then the audience began singing. "Part sang, 'Marching Through Georgia.' Others dropped in until almost every one was singing. Ten minutes passed and still the roar went on. People stood amazed at the power of the boom. If the cheering stopped a moment it was caught elsewhere and swelled and echoed till the roof rang with a mighty shout. The galleries began to pound on the resonant floors, and so it went on from gallery to floor. Mrs. Stillman sitting next to Mrs. General Logan raised

A FANCY UMBRELLA.
decorated with flags. The audience caught it and cheered louder than ever. The Chair pounded for order, but the applause only grew stronger. At last, after sixteen minutes, it was sufficiently quieted to hear a voice, and Langston of Virginia, a colored delegate, came forward to also second Sherman. At 6:45 Charles Emory Smith took the floor to nominate

MAYOR FIELD.
At 7 o'clock the roll call was again taken up and Wisconsin was reached, and Senator Spooner ascended the platform to nominate

GOVERNOR RUSK.
Again, in the course of Spooner's speech the magic name of Blaine displayed its power to convulse the great convention. With the first syllable a yell went up, taken up and echoed back by the galleries until the rafters rang again. Spooner's speech closed amid great applause. There being no further nominating speeches, at 7:25 Miller of New York moved that the convention adjourn to 11 o'clock to-morrow. The motion was put and carried, and the convention adjourned.

THE PLATFORM.
Mr. McKinley submitted the platform, which was unanimously adopted. It lists Lincoln as the champion of liberty, and recalls the names of Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan, and Conkling, as those which should be cherished; pays a tribute to Sheridan; rejoices and sends greetings to the people of Brazil upon the abolition of slavery; reaffirms devotion to the Constitution; declares it to be the sovereign right of every law-abiding citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign-born, white or black, to cast a free ballot in a public election, and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold, it says, that a free and honest popular ballot and the just and equal representation of all the people is the foundation of our Republican Government, and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections which are the fountains of all public authority. We charge that the present Administration owes their existence to the suppression of the ballot by the criminal nullification of the Constitution and laws of

the United States. We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We protest against its destruction as proposed by the President and his party. They serve the interests of Europe; we will support the interests of America. We accept the issue and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by grave disaster to all interests except those of the user and sheriff. We denounce the Mills bill as destructive to the general business, labor, and farming interests of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the Republican representatives in Congress in opposing its passage.

In a clear ringing voice, which could be distinctly heard in every portion of the auditorium, Mr. McKinley read the declaration of Republican principles. As he mentioned the names of the dead leaders of the Republican party cheer after cheer ascended, and his allusion to Philip H. Sheridan, was received with loud applause. But these bursts of enthusiasm were as nothing to the storm of applause and cheers which broke out when McKinley enunciated the principles of the Republican party in regard to protection. Every member of the convention rose to his feet and many of the spectators followed their example.

Fans were waved, handkerchiefs were fluttered, cheers were given, and shouts of approval found noisy vent. For fully a minute McKinley was unable to continue on account of the demonstration which broke out as fresh from a denunciation of the Mills bill found expression in the platform.

When the reading of the report had been completed, Mr. Marine of Maryland moved that it be adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Marine said before that motion was put he desired to say a few words. We have the right, he said, to be proud of our party, as we have to be proud of our country. The great Republican party began with the cry of free soil, free speech, and free press, and had never faltered when the enemies of the nation attempted to take its life, and the Republican party would not falter now that again the country is in danger, and will respond as of old to the cry of the people. We will plant our party on the great rock of truth and justice, and it will stand there as a refuge for troubled people. We have been fortunate in our platform in the past, but never more fortunate than now, and this is the greatest utterance that this great party has ever made, and it should be adopted unanimously.

Horror of Michigan, on behalf of his State delegation, seconded the motion, and demanded the previous question. The previous question having been ordered, the report of the committee was adopted unanimously by a standing vote, amid great enthusiasm.

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.
Arrangements Made for the Election of a New Committee.
The City Democratic Committee met last night. There were present a quorum exactly.

Chairman Eliott stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the election of a new committee, the present one expiring on June 20th.

It was decided that the resolution passed at a former meeting, introduced by Peter J. Burton, Esq., naming Thursday, June 28th, as the night on which the people of each ward are to meet for the purpose of electing the members of the City Committee to take office July 1st, was reaffirmed.

The committee left it to the ward superintendents to call the meeting and name the place in each ward.

Mr. Buford Grimes resigned his position as superintendent of Madison ward, and Mr. Ned Cummins was elected temporary ward superintendent.

The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Death of Mr. John D. Warren.
Henrico County Court was to have met yesterday, but did not in consequence of the death of Mr. John D. Warren, aged 65 years, who married the wife of Judge Minor's mother. He died at "Clarendon," and will be buried this afternoon at 5:30 in the family burying ground. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, rector of St. John's church will officiate.

Captain Warren was captain of an infantry company composed of men from the lower part of Henrico county, and fought gallantly during the war. He was nominated clerk of Henrico county by Judge Minor in 1870 to fill a vacancy, and was defeated in election in the fall of that year at the regular election.

Since then he has been more or less in retirement.

President Cleveland and Wife.
President and Mrs. Cleveland will be at Charlottesville on the 27th instant. Charlottesville will be attractive on the 27th instant. In addition to the presence of the President and his charming wife, the Hon. Daniel Voorhees will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia.

The Third Virginia Regiment will also be encamped at Charlottesville on that date. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations between Richmond and Staunton, inclusive to Charlottesville, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on June 26th and 27th, good to return on or before June 28th, 1888.

A special train will leave Richmond at 7 o'clock a.m. June 27th for Charlottesville, reaching that point about 10:30 o'clock a.m., making all intermediate stops. This train will leave Charlottesville at 8 o'clock p.m. the same evening, reaching Richmond at 11:30 o'clock p.m.

Ladies' Ice-Cream Saloon.
Having elegantly fitted up the upstairs rooms of my establishment, No. 1116 East Main street, as a ladies' ice-cream saloon, I respectfully request a share of public patronage. I am determined to make this place in all respects attractive and second to none in the city. Entrance on Main street.

Next to Dispatch office.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Fifty-Third Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy—Programme of the Day—List of Honor Pupils—Distribution of Premiums at St. Mary's School.

FIFTY-THIRD CLOSING EXERCISES OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

The fifty-third closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, in charge of the sisters of charity, corner Fourth and Marshall streets, which took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, were up to the standard which characterize this institution, the oldest one in the city.

Bishop Keane's imperative duties compelled him to absent himself from the closing exercises this year, his place was very gracefully filled, however, by the Vicar General, Very Rev. A. Van de Vyver, who distributed the honors. Rev. H. J. Cutler reading the premium list.

Rev. John L. Tiernan and Brother Phillip occupied seats in front of the stage. Among the visitors were a good many of the Catholic faith, who have their children educated at this institution. The music was of the higher order, and reflected great credit on the teachers.

The following was

THE PROGRAMME:

Grand Entrance March—Misses Helen Finnegan, Annie McGraw, Kate O'Keefe, Carrie Frick.

Sleigh Bell Song and March—Juvenile circle.

Drama—"The Two Crowns." Young ladies of the senior department.

Flower Drill—Junior circle.

Duet Drama (Verdi), Misses Helen Finnegan, Kate O'Keefe, Carrie Frick, and Cappel Clements.

Post Graduate Essay—"Criticism upon Longfellow." Miss Susie Tresnon.

Essay—"Loss and Gain." Miss Ella Ferriter.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Premiums in Christian Doctrine—Rev. M. Dinneen's prizes—First premium, gold medal, Miss Lily Forstman, Ella Ferriter, second premium, Miss Ella Shaughenessy.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Post Graduate honors—in testimony of having passed through a thorough course of reading and English literature a gold medal is honorably conferred upon Miss Susie Tresnon.

First senior class—Literature, sacred and profane history, philosophy and algebra—First premium, silver medal, Miss Lily Forstman, Ella Ferriter; second premium, Misses Helen Finnegan, Bertha West; a special premium awarded Miss Bertha West for ancient and modern history.

Second senior class—First premium, Miss Mary Denzler; second premium, Misses Belle de Nordendorf, Rosalie Healy.

First intermediate class—Grammar, rhetoric, history, geography, and arithmetic—First premium, Misses Kate Healy, Agnes Ferriter; second premium, Misses Annie Ferriter, Lenora Forstman; third premium, Miss Agnes Black.

Second intermediate class—First premium, Miss Maggie Hannigan; second premium, Miss Florence Catagni; third premium, Misses Carrie Frick, Katie O'Keefe.

Third intermediate class—First premium, Miss Annie McGraw; second premium, Misses Marcella Forstman, Bertha Fowler, Madeline West, Annie Black, Ethel Atkinson; third premium, Miss Kate Hooser.

Fourth intermediate class—First premium, Miss Cappel Clements; second premium, Misses Katie Byrne, Julia Catagni, Maggie Clay, Bettie Sinnott, Mary Dante, Agnes Weber, Florence Thorpe; third premium, Misses Grace Denzler, Annie Rankins, Nellie Shaughenessy.

First junior class—Grammar, dictation, reading and arithmetic—First premium, Misses Marie Herembourg, Miriam Rosenheim; second premium, Misses Katie Sinnott, Celia Loran, Madeline Murphy, Lizzie Forster, Rosie Cooper; third premium, Misses Mary Barry, Ella Campbell, Nellie Dwyer, Mary Griffiths, Irene Ahern, Julia Fitzpatrick, Josephine O'Hara.

Second junior class—First premium, Misses Alice Murphy, Lizzie Glazebrook; second premium, Misses Vonnie Hannigan, Eva Chataigne, Lily Denzler, Agnes Moore, Maggie O'Connor, Jennie Hannigan, Katie Hodges.

Third and fourth junior classes—Premiums, Misses Katie Catagni, Florence Gidigher, Rosa Cox, Florence Evans, Maggie Hughes, Maggie Dolan, Maggie Lee, Madeline Loran, Nora Healy, Mary Taylor, Annie Dwyer, Fannie Sullivan, Katie Bannon, Mamie O'Keefe, Katie Thorpe, Mamie Sinnott, Rosa Clay, Mary Lee, Katie Young, Blanche Wendlinger, Maggie Woods.

Primary class—Premiums, Misses Lily Holzback, Blanche McIntyre, Annie Clay, Tena Ucle, Catherine Frick, Nellie Black.

BOOKKEEPING, COMPOSITION AND PENMANSHIP.

First senior class—Premium for composition, Miss Helen Finnegan and Ella Ferriter.

First intermediate class—Premiums for bookkeeping and penmanship, Misses Lenora Forstman, Annie Ferriter, Agnes Ferriter, Kate Healy.

Second intermediate class—Premiums, Misses Maggie Hannigan, Florence Catagni, Carrie Frick.

Fourth intermediate class—Premiums, Misses Kate Byrne, Florence Thorpe, Lizzie O'Connor.

First junior class—Premiums, Misses Marie Herembourg, Miriam Rosenheim, Lizzie Foster, Rosa Cooper, Ella Campbell, Mary Barry, and Nellie O'Dwyer.

Second junior class—Premium, Miss Vonnie Hannigan.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.

First premium, translation and reading—Miss Helen Finnegan. Premiums, Misses Bertha West, Lenora Forstman, Maggie Hannigan, Carrie Frick, Annie

McGraw, Cappel Clements, Marie Herembourg, Miriam Rosenheim.

NEEDLE WORK.

Premiums, Misses Mary Houser, Mary Dante, Cappel Clements, Eva Chataigne, Kate Byrne, Marcella Forstman, Marie Herembourg, Alice Murphy, Agnes Moore, Mary Barry, Julia Catagni, Annie McGraw, Agnes Weber.

Premiums for faithful attendance are awarded to Misses Ellen Ferriter, Lily Forstman, Mary Denzler, Lenora Forstman, Katie Healy, Agnes Weber, Grace Denzler, Katie Sinnott, Lily Denzler, Florence Evans, Maggie Woods, Mamie Hughes, Mamie Sinnott, Bettie Sinnott.

PAINTING AND DRAWING.

Premiums, Misses Mary Denzler, Ella Ferriter, Rosalie Healy, Carrie Frick, Agnes Black, Florence Catagni, Katie Healy, Katie Healy, Mary Barry, Miriam Rosenheim, Annie Black, Annie Ferriter, Cappel Clements, Rosa Cooper, Annie McGraw, Madeline West, Julia Catagni, Madeline Murphy, Annie Rankins, Madeline Houser, Bertha Fowler, Lizzie Foster, Katie Sinnott, Eva Chataigne, Mary Griffiths, Belle de Nordendorf.

Premiums for regular attendance at Sunday school, gold medal drawn by Miss Marie Herembourg. Competitors, Misses Ellen Ferriter, Lily Forstman, Lenora Forstman, Katie Healy, Annie Ferriter, Agnes Ferriter, Florence Catagni, Annie McGraw, Bertha Fowler, Julia Catagni, Cecelia Loran, Madeline Murphy, Madeline Clay, Julia Fitzpatrick, Rosa Cooper, Lizzie Glazebrook, Katie Catagni, Annie Clay, Rosa Clay.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC.

Premiums—Misses Helen Finnegan, Cappel Clements, Carrie Frick, Annie McGraw, Katie O'Keefe, Katie Healy, Julia Catagni, Florence Catagni, Mamie Barry, Rosa Cooper, Annie Black, Miriam Rosenheim, Ella Ferriter, Lizzie Foster, Maggie Lee, Annie Reddy, Madeline Murphy, Madeline West.

Premiums for vocal music—Misses Ellen Ferriter, Cappel Clements, Annie Ferriter, Mary Dante, Katie Healy, Maggie Hannigan, Lily Forstman, Bertha West, Florence Catagni, Julia Catagni, Mamie Barry, Rosa Cooper, Carrie Frick, Katie O'Keefe.

CORONATION.

The following young ladies are entitled to honors for amiable and polite deportment.

Senior circle—First honor, Misses Ella Ferriter, Lily Forstman, Lizzie O'Connor, Cappel Clements, Marcella Forstman.

Second honors, Misses Helen Finnegan, Mary Denzler, Rosalie Healy, Bertha Fowler, Julia Catagni, Maggie Clay, Katie Byrne, Bettie Sinnott, Ellen Shaughenessy.

The art department of the academy was noticeable for the variety and excellence of its work. There were finely executed painting in pastel, water color, and oil, drawings in crayons and pencil. Remarkable for beauty were three moisture panels in water color.

The scene on the Mosselle showed much talent, while many exhibited finish and artistic taste.

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

at St. Mary's Hall, Marshall street, between Third and Fourth. The following premiums were delivered at this school yesterday:

BOYS' SCHOOL.

First Class—Medals for diligence, obedience, and excellence in conduct, A. Matt and E. Hulcher.

Premiums, Theodore Vorbrink and Frank Newheiser; Charles Meyer, first premium in arithmetic; George Schrandt, first premium in geography; Louis Nolte, first premium in German and English penmanship; Sylvester Ross, premium in grammar; Frank Hulcher, premium in arithmetic; Charles Fischer, premium in German translation; August Becker, premium in history; Charles Boschen, premium in reading and spelling; William Holzback, premium in spelling and reading; Frank Overman, premium in catechism; Benjamin Hockelman, premium in German reading and translation; Nicholas Hanky, second premium in German and English penmanship; John Schwarz, second premium in reading and spelling; Andrew Ginter, second premium in German reading and translation; Edward Risse, premium in geography.

Second Class—Frank Torbeck, premium in catechism; Ben. Becker, premium in arithmetic; Henry Eck, premium in spelling; William Henke, premium in reading; Arthur Tholl, premium in punctuation; Ben. Felthaus, premium in English reading and spelling; Anton Augst, premium in German translation.

Premiums for general improvement—A. Harkten, A. J. Winter, William Hulcher, Charles Gering, J. Cowardin, Alonzo Cowardin, Charles Cowardin, and William Devine.

Premiums for more than five distinctions—Sylvester Ross, George Schrandt and Bernard Becker.

Third Class—Ernest Seifert, premium for good conduct; Henry Renke, premium for reading and German translation; Thomas Tull, premium for arithmetic and spelling; Caspar Fischer, premium for spelling; John Matt, premium for reading; Joseph Becker, premium for arithmetic.

Premiums in arithmetic, spelling, and penmanship—A. Keller, J. Hensler, Ben. Holzger, Joseph Eck, Joseph Farley, and Lawrence Farley. Joseph Hetke, premium in second reader; George Edelblut and J. Eckert, premiums in German and English translation and spelling; Edward Augst, J. Brameyer, first reader and spelling.

Premiums for general improvement—John Hulcher, J. Boschen, James Schwarz, H. Miller.

Premiums for reading and spelling in lowest class—William Matt, J. Heppert, A. McKenney, J. Moritz, William Felthaus, H. Sperlein, J. Kusterer, H. Fischer, Bennie Toller.

Premiums for regular attendance at school and divine service—S. Ross, A. Matt, J. Matt, William Matt, and Louis Nolte.

GIRL'S SCHOOL.

For highest scholarship, application to

studies, and amiable deportment, medals are awarded to:

First Class—Rosa Shepers and Agnes Hulcher, premium, Mary Amsheln.

Second Class—Medal, Annie Hecke, premiums, Louisa Edelblut, Katie Orschell.

Third Class—Medal, Katie Landers; premiums, Rosa Hecke, Sarah Quinn.

Premiums for regular attendance at school—Rosa Schepers, Annie Hecke, Rosa Hecke, Annie Gering, Josephine Gering.

Premiums for good conduct—Rosa Schepers, Agnes Hulcher, Annie Hecke, Mary Bulheller, Katie Moritz.

Premiums for diligence and punctuality—First Class, Lena Wigger, Lena Holzback, Annie Gering, Mary Leohmeyer, Annie Hulcher, Lizzie Metz, Mary Doemling.

Second Class—Mary Spies, Julia Schrandt, Lillie Brameyer.

Third Class—Emma Hulcher, Mary Sitterding, Josephine Hecke, Gertrude Moltz, Theresa Dippher, Annie Tremmer.

Fourth Class—Maggie Sauerwald, Bella Wigan, Rosalie Gering, Laura Tholl, Mary Matt, and Bertha Ginter.

Premiums for general improvement—Louisa Felthaus, Maggie Wigan, Josephine Gering, Annie Rolf, Ella Gilman, Ida Rupert, Rosa Stumf, Frances Brunner, Minnie Dippher, Pauline Keller, Mary Overman, Eleonora Schopf, Mary Risse, Lizzie Winter, Carrie Schutte, Mary Hickey, Eva Quinn, Anne Gude, Katie Stumpf, Rosa Wigan, Lizzie Stimmerman, Annie Fischer, Annie Miller.

ST. MARY'S BENEDICTINE INSTITUTE.

The annual distribution of premiums of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A delightful programme had been arranged, consisting of instrumental solos, duets, trios and quartets by the pupils, and a drama in two acts, entitled "Althea," the characters of which were admirably and a large number of the pupils received honors and premiums, and we regret that the limited space prevents the publication of all their names.

One of the noticeable features was the expensive medals and the premiums which were given. The attendance at this institution is getting so large that Rev. Mother Edith has decided to build on the lot next to the new building. The work will begin this morning. In order to have it finished by the time the school opens next fall.

This place is renowned for fine water work. This year the painting in water colors was exquisite, particularly some portraits in crayon.

The Vicar General awarded the premiums, assisted by Very Rev. Willebal, O. S. B.

POLICE NOTES.

A Hot Day and a Long Docket.

Justice Richardson held court yesterday until nearly 1 o'clock.

Marshall Brown, the colored man charged with playing policy or the jug game was before the court, also Julia Edmunds, charged with allowing a lottery game to go on in her house. Brown was sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of selling lottery tickets, and Julia Edmunds was discharged, but recognized as a witness before the Hastings Court.

John Preston (colored) was before the court on the charge of being a suspicious character. He had been watched by Police Officer Joyner for several nights past. He made it a business to prowl around the streets. The last feat of the prowler was his attempt to steal a pair of drawers. He could not explain his business, and was sent to jail in default of security.

The drawers were given him, and he carried them with him to jail.

A small colored boy was before the court on the charge of stealing two grate baskets from some one unknown. The fact that the theft was made by the boy was established, and, after being soundly whipped by his guardian, he was let loose.

Wednesday night two men, Floyd Tyler and Harvey L. Ford, suitors for the hand of the same girl, had a fight on Hancock street, between Leigh and Clay. Each paid the regulation fine—\$5 and costs—to Seargent Thomas.

Larry Evans was fined \$5 and costs for being disorderly in the public streets.

Eliza Morton and Jane Weston had a quarrel among themselves. They live in adjoining houses and fought a word battle across the fence and swore out warrants against each other. The court made each pay the costs, \$1.10, and told them to get out with the remark, "I am not here this hot weather to settle your